

**County Distribution of Minnesota's Federally Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species**

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County	Species	Status	Habitat
Aitkin	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Aitkin	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Aitkin	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Anoka	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Becker	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Becker	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Beltrami	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forest
Beltrami	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Beltrami	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Benton	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Benton	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Big Stone	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Blue Earth	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Brown	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Brown	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Carlton	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Carlton	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Carlton	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Carver	Bald eagle	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cass	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cass	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest areas

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Cass	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Chippewa	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Chippewa	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Chisago	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Chisago	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Chisago	Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	St. Croix River
Chisago	Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River and Rush Creek
Chisago	Winged mapleleaf mussel ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> )	Endangered	St. Croix River
Clay	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Clay	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadow
Clearwater	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Clearwater	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Clearwater	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Cook	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cook	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Cook	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and	Northern forested areas
Cook	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Critical Habitat	
Cottonwood	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Cottonwood	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Crow Wing	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Crow Wing	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Dakota	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Dakota	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Dakota	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Dakota	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Dodge	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Dodge	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Douglas	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Fillmore	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Fillmore	Leedy's roseroot ( <i>Sedum integrifolium</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i> )	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Goodhue	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Goodhue	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Goodhue	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Goodhue	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Grant	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hennepin	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hennepin	Higgins' eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Houston	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Houston	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
Houston	Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Houston	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies

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Hubbard	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hubbard	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Isanti	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Isanti	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Itasca	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Itasca	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Itasca	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Jackson	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Kanabec	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kanabec	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Kandiyohi	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kittson	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kittson	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Kittson	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Kittson	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Koochiching	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Koochiching	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Koochiching	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lac Qui Parle	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lac Qui Parle	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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Lake	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lake	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Lake	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lake of the Woods	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lake of the Woods	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Lake of the Woods	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lake of the Woods	Piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> )	Threatened and proposed Critical Habitat	Sandy beaches, islands
Le Sueur	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lincoln	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Lincoln	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Lincoln	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Mahnomen	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mahnomen	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Marshall	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Marshall	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Marshall	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Meeker	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mille Lacs	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mille Lacs	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Morrison	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Morrison	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas

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Mower	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Mower	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Murray	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Murray	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Nicollet	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Nobles	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Nobles	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Norman	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Norman	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Olmsted	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Olmsted	Leedy's roseroot ( <i>Sedum integrifolium</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i> )	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Olmsted	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soils in dry to mesic prairies
Otter Tail	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Otter Tail	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Pennington	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pine	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Pine	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
Pine	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas

County	Species	Status	Habitat
Pine	Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River
Pipestone	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
Pipestone	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Critical Habitat	
Pipestone	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Pipestone	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Polk	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Polk	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Polk	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Polk	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pope	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Pope	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Ramsey	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Ramsey	Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Red Lake	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Red Lake	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Redwood	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Redwood	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Renville	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Renville	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rice	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest

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Rice	Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rock	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
Rock	Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Critical Habitat	
Rock	Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Roseau	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Roseau	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Roseau	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Scott	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Sherburne	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Sherburne	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Sibley	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
St. Louis	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
St. Louis	Piping Plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> )	Critical Habitat Designated	
St. Louis	Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Northern forest
St. Louis	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Stearns	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Steele	Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Swift	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Swift	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Traverse	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat



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Todd	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Todd	Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Wabasha	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Wabasha	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and
Wabasha	Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Wabasha	Sheepnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Candidate	Mississippi River
Wadena	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Wadena	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Waseca	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Washington	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Washington	Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Mississippi River
Washington	Sheepnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River
Washington	Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	St. Croix River
Washington	Winged mapleleaf mussel ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> )	Endangered	St. Croix River
Winona	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Winona	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and
Winona	Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Tributaries Mississippi River
Winona	Sheepnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Candidate	Mississippi River
Winona	Karner blue butterfly ( <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i> )	Endangered	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines
Wright	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Yellow Medicine	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Yellow Medicine	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dactotae</i> )	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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